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**Inspection for Rabies Quarantine Facilities and
Impoundment/Shelter Facilities**

Date 7-16-07 Name of Manager Dana Boehm, DVM Registration No. 07-0083
Name of Establishment Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter Inspector Beverlee E. Nix DVM
Location of Establishment 1855 - SE Inner Loop Mailing Address 1855 SE Inner Loop
City Georgetown State TX Zip Code 78626
Phone 512-943-1493 County Williamson

Note to Inspector: Put Yes, No, or N/A (Not Applicable) in the columns to the right of the question.

A. General - [Section 169.26(a)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Feeding (cont.)		Rabies Quarantine Facilities (Completed by DSHS only) - [Section 169.27(a)]
29. Are food pans kept clean and sanitary, and if disposable food pans are used, are they discarded after each feeding?	Y	37. Is there documentation of twice-daily observations of quarantined animals?
C. Watering - [Section 169.26(c)]		Rabies Quarantine Facilities (Completed by DSHS only) - [Section 169.28(a)]
30. Do animals have convenient access to fresh water and is it offered at least twice daily for at least an hour?	Y	38. Does the facility have a written Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)?
31. Are the water bowls clean and sanitary?	Y	39. Is the SOP specific for the facility?
32. Do domestic ferrets have 24-hour access to water in a drinking bottle and to food?	① N/A	40. Is the SOP posted?
D. Sanitation - [Section 169.26(d)]		41. Is the SOP designed to ensure effective and safe quarantine procedures?
33. Are excreta removed from primary enclosures often enough to prevent contamination of the animals (at least once a day)?	Y	42. Do enclosures have solid walls to prevent physical contact between animals?
34. Are primary enclosures maintained in a sanitary condition?	Y	43. Do enclosures have tops to prevent escape?
35. Are the building and premises kept clean?	Y	44. Do quarantine runs, cages, or rooms have "Rabies Quarantine" signs posted?
E. Pest Control - [Section 169.26(e)]		
36. Is there a regular program in place for control of insects, ectoparasites, and other pests?	Y	

This facility has approximately 93 cat cages and 108 dog cages/pens.

When the facility was inspected today, it was housing approximately 109 cats and 89 dogs. + 2 rabbits.

Inspector Comments: I was asked to inspect this facility in an unannounced fashion by Williamson County Sheriff Dept. deputy Mike Cowie as part of his efforts to investigate allegations of animal cruelty. In short, I find a clean, well managed shelter with animals

Check here if additional inspector comments are attached

Rating: Satisfactory X Unsatisfactory _____ Probation _____

If applicable, timeline for probationary period _____

As the inspector, I certify that I have personally inspected this facility and that it conforms to the statements above.

Beverlee E. Leidman
Inspector

7-16-07

Date

Dana Becker, DVM
Manager

7-16-07

Date

Beverlee E. Leidman
Regional Veterinarian

7-16-07

Date



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Department of State Health Services

Zoonosis Control

9/04 Stock No. Z-3

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Inspector comments continued:

being well cared for.

Several new procedures reportedly have been implemented since Dr. Boehm became interim director, such as ① limiting euthanasia to unsocialized or ill animals, ② establishing infection control procedures to prevent disease spread (ie. foot baths, population segregation, isolation, medical care, equipment assignment, and so forth), ③ providing medical care within ~~then~~ the intent of animal care procedures, ④ training personnel & defining cleaning procedures, ⑤ engaging additional "workers" from personnel of the contributing cities and county, ⑥ using her veterinary license to order medications for next day delivery to care for animals, and so forth. Dr Boehm is able to provide rabies vaccinations for adopted animals. Vaccinations and deworming are done on adoptable animals soon after arrival at the shelter. As marginal animals (mildly ill or possibly fetal) are identified as suitable for adoption, staff administer vaccines & deworming to them. As staff increase and procedures become more efficient, follow-up and enforcement of spay/neuter agreements will get caught up. The shelter will contract with a reputable dog food company to provide a standardized diet. This will reduce upset associated with feeding a variety of donated food.

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Inspector comments continued:

- ① Facility shifts ferrets to a rescue group, so they do not remain at the shelter
- ② Rabies SOP - when operations stabilize with additional staffing, the shelter manager may wish to revisit the quarantine SOP. Ideally, every aspect of rabies quarantine procedures should fall with one section - (intake, handling, observation records, discharge documentation, fees charged, parties notified of outcome, record retention, testing procedures, sample submission, and local law requirements) of the shelter's procedure manual. Please do this update by end of August 2007.

I observed happy, healthy animals during my visit. Several government officials passed through the facility during my audit. All staff were busy and focused on their responsibilities. I had the sense that a lot of effort is being ~~spent~~ put into the operation of this facility.

~~DSHS gave Dr. Boehm blank inspection forms, so that~~ an outside veterinarian of the Board's choice can be hired ~~within July~~ to perform the annual inspection required in Chapter 823 TX Health Inspector Initials: Ben Date: 7-16-07

Safety code. Ideally, the vet's inspection should be as soon as possible.